

VANCOUVERITE CLAIMS FORTUNE

SENSATIONAL WILL CASE TO BE HEARD

J. W. Foulds Finds Holograph Document Bequeathing Him \$350,000.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—Yesterday preliminary steps were taken in an important action involving property to the value of over \$750,000, when a firm of solicitors acting for James Whitney Foulds, of Vancouver, filed a statement of claim asking that a will of George Foulds deceased be set aside, and the property involved turned over to the proper executors under the last will.

The estate includes the Foulds block, situated at the corner of Market and Main streets, the site of the Manor hotel and several other properties situated in Winnipeg and Selkirk.

The plaintiff alleges that the will that the court granted probate of, was not the last will and testament.

The case promises to be a sensational one. The following are extracts from the statement of claim: James Whitney Foulds, plaintiff; Emily Fowler, William Foulds, Isabella Foulds, William Robert Foulds, Josephine Foulds, Abraham Beverly, Mrs. Abraham Beverly, William R. Mullock and William Bowler and Geo. Bowler, both infants under the age of 21 years, defendants.

The plaintiff, J. W. Foulds, is a bookkeeper, and resides in Winnipeg. The defendant, Emily Fowler, and her two children, Emily and George, reside in Winnipeg, the defendant, Isabella Foulds, is the widow of George Foulds, deceased, and resides in Vancouver, B. C.; the defendant, William R. Mullock, is a barrister, residing in Seattle; the defendant, Josephine Foulds, resides in Vancouver; the defendant, William Foulds, resides at Pendleton, near Manchester, England; the defendants, Abraham and Mrs. Abraham Beverly reside in Winnipeg; the defendant, William R. Mullock, is a barrister, practicing in Winnipeg; and the surviving member of the firm of Mullock & Roberts, and the two infant defendants are the natural children of the defendant, Emily Fowler.

Nearly 40 years ago the defendant, Isabella Foulds, was married to George Foulds, and the issue of that marriage are the plaintiffs, James W. Foulds, and the defendants, W. R. Foulds and Josephine Foulds.

The said George Foulds, deceased, and Isabella Foulds, came to reside in Winnipeg in 1873, and remained here until the death of George Foulds, in December 4th, 1899, leaving as his survivors, his widow, Isabella Foulds, and his three children; the plaintiff, J. W. Foulds, and the defendants, W. R. Foulds and Josephine Foulds.

Shortly after the death of the said George Foulds, the defendant, Emily Fowler, presented her petition to the surrogate court of the eastern judicial district of Manitoba, asking for probate of a certain alleged will of the said George Foulds, purporting to be dated November 28th, 1898, in which alleged will there was a bequest of \$2,000 to the defendant, William Foulds, a nephew, a bequest to the defendant, Josephine Foulds, of \$1,000, with a residuary devise or bequest to the said Emily Fowler (called in the same will as Hughes) of all the residue of his property for the use of herself and her two children the defendants, William and George Fowler. Probate was granted of the said will to Emily Fowler.

Shortly after the granting of the said probate the defendant, Isabella Foulds, instituted legal proceedings and filed a statement of claim in this court setting forth that she, the plaintiff, J. W. Foulds, and the defendants, W. R. Foulds and Josephine Foulds, were the next heirs at law of deceased George Foulds, and that the will was produced by the defendant, Emily Fowler, and procured by undue influence and fraud.

By a consequent judgment entered on October 10, 1899, the court declared that the will of the late George Foulds was valid and binding and vested in the defendant, Emily Fowler, as executrix. The decree also provided that the moneys in court should be paid out to Mulek & Roberts, who in the action had acted for Emily Fowler, and that they, out of the same, should pay MacDonald, Tupper, Phippen & Tupper the \$2,000 legacy alleged to be given to William Foulds, and that the real estate should be sold as soon as possible and the purchase moneys paid to Mulek & Roberts, so that the moneys could be paid out as follows:

ing date subsequent to the date of the document of which probate was granted, which will, recently discovered, bequeath and divide the property of the deceased, George Foulds, to his eldest son and appoints the defendant, W. R. Foulds, sole executor, and revokes all other wills, and further directs that the executor should pay to the defendant, Abraham Beverly, and Mrs. Abraham Beverly \$1,000 for past kindnesses.

The said holograph will bears date of December, 1898, and is the last will and testament of George Foulds.

George Foulds, at the time of his death owned the Foulds block, on the corner of Market and Main streets; Winnipeg; lots 7 and 8, subdivision lot 11, D. G. S., St. John, registered No. 11, and another valuable property near the corner of Main and Foulson streets, and also the property on North Main street, upon which is situated the Manor house.

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BANK STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER

**MORE MONEY WAS
IN CIRCULATION**

**Margin of Assets Over Liabilities
Shows Large Increase Over
Same Period Last Year**

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 21.—The bank statement for October shows a note circulation of \$84,289,983, which is within eleven millions of the total paid-up capital of all chartered banks in the Dominion. The circulation for October was about \$5,000,000 larger than for September, and about half a million larger than October, 1906.

The total liabilities were \$776,682,298; decreases \$7,000,000, compared with September, but an increase of about \$12,000,000 compared with October, 1906. The total assets are: \$954,132,000, a decrease of \$7,000,000 compared with September, but an increase of \$19,000,000 compared with October a year ago.

Call loans in Canada were \$48,843,488 compared with \$47,898,897 in September, and \$56,878,521 in October, 1906. Call loans outside Canada were \$47,946,727 compared with \$68,158,601 in September, and \$60,536,937 in October, 1906.

Current loans in Canada were \$579,960,498 compared with \$578,207,277 in September, and \$558,019,419 in October, 1906.

Overdue debts aggregate \$3,558,651 compared with \$3,694,774 in September, and \$2,353,065 in October of 1906. Under the head of loans to the Dominion government there appears an item in the Bank of Montreal return of \$4,811,252, which is the amount advanced made to the Quebec Bridge Company over a period of four years, under guarantee of the Dominion government.

RIVALS GRANDEUR OF MONTE CRISTO

**Duke of Portland Entertains Spanish
Royalty at Welbeck Abbey in
Sumptuous Fashion**

New York, Nov. 21.—A London dispatch to the American says: "While a group of the ablest lawyers in England is trying to oust the Duke of Portland from his splendid estate in favor of George Hollamby Bruce, the duke last night gave a lavish banquet in honor of the King and Queen of Spain at Welbeck Abbey.

"For the first time the wonderful underground apartments, which were constructed at a cost of millions of pounds sterling by the duke, were opened to his guests. The King and Queen of Spain dined in the great subterranean hallways, the walls of which were covered with priceless pictures, while supper was served in another tremendous underground apartment upon gold plates.

"All the aristocracy of England was summoned to honor the Spanish royalties and danced in the abbey subway ballroom. Twelve hundred guests sat down to supper in the underground picture gallery.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.
Engines Demolished in Wreck in New York State—Engineer May Die.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The northbound mail and passenger train on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railway, out of this city early to-day, ran into a southbound freight train at Alder Creek, about thirty miles north of the city. The freight train was standing on the main track. A passenger had been sent ahead, but he failed to stop the passenger.

The engines were both practically demolished, and one freight car was smashed. None of the passenger cars left the track, and though the contact was a violent one none of the passengers were seriously hurt. Engineer Chas. Shepp, of the passenger train, had applied the brakes and slowed his train to a somewhat slower speed. He jumped before the collision and was seriously injured, and it is thought he will die. He is in a hospital in this city.

NEW PLAN FOR PAYING STREET

IS PREPARED BY ALD. HENDERSON

**The City Would Assume More Than
Half the Cost if It Is
Agreed To.**

An effort is to be made to have Government street repaved by Christmas. Alderman Henderson, chairman of the streets committee, is now working on a scheme aiming at the work being done.

It will be remembered that the proposition which the city council finally decided to put before the property owners was that of laying the new paving at once, extending the payment for it over ten years. In view of the fact that the original paving was done on a ten years' term of payment, and had only lived six years of that term, the property owners were still to pay on the old paving for four years longer. Those interested objected seriously to paying on two pavements at the same time.

To meet this the council agreed to pay for five years out of the city funds, the property owners to assume the payment for the last five years under the new paving by-law.

To this objection was made by the property owners on Government street with the result that a petition with names sufficient to block further progress on the scheme was presented.

With the street in a deplorable condition, Ald. Henderson feels that something must be done to relieve the situation, and so he is preparing a scheme which will come up before the streets committee and the council. If it is agreeable the work will begin as quickly as the by-law can be put in shape and operations commenced.

Under the present plan the new pavement to be laid will extend over ten years' time. For the first four years, the period which the present by-law has still to run, the city assumes the full responsibility. At the conclusion of that period the payments will be divided between the property owners and the city.

The cost of repaving is estimated at \$14,000. Divided into ten payments the annual cost would be about \$1,400. Under Ald. Henderson's proposition the city will pay this \$1,400 a year for four years. For the next six years the city will pay \$700 a year and the property owners \$700 a year.

If this is agreed to by the council and in turn by the property owners, the work will be pushed forward. By the time the necessary by-law has been put through the creosoting plant will be in shape to provide the treated blocks and work can be rushed on the paving. Ald. Henderson thinks it might be possible to have it completed by Christmas if the preliminary stages are got through quickly.

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

**Forest Challenge Cup Won by J. W.
Harriman's Nala.**

New York, Nov. 21.—The Forest challenge cup, the trophy that is offered for the first time this year and is the lineal successor of the famous Waldorf Astoria cup, was won last night by J. W. Harriman's Nala, a black stallion six years old. Miss Emily H. Bedford's child was the red ribbon. The three other entries in this class "got the gate." They were Lord Baltimore, a brown gelding, driven by Mrs. C. W. Watson, wife of the owner of Fairmont farm; Kissling, a bay mare, driven by her owner, Edward Kernlin, and Lord Burleigh, driven by Reginald C. Vanderbilt.

The horses were shown before gigs and were driven at a spanking pace.

BRANDON VISITED BY COSTLY FIRE

**Broke Out in Brick Block of Campbell and Campbell—Loss Is
Over \$20,000.**

Brandon, Nov. 21.—A disastrous fire occurred here last evening at 11:30, the loss from which is placed at over \$20,000.

The scene of the fire was in Campbell & Campbell's big brick block, Rosser avenue. This firm carries on an extensive business in a large four-story brick block on Rosser avenue and Tenth street.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It was first noticed on the fourth floor by Police Sergeant Curry, who at once rang in an alarm. The brigade responded quickly, but they had to use the aerial ladder. The water soaked the costly stock below and practically ruined it.

A large crowd of citizens gathered quickly at the sound of the fire bell and worked hard to remove the furniture. The damage done is that by the water. The fire did not gain much headway after the fire brigade arrived.

OPEN VERDICT. Brother Accused of Killing Brother Is Released.

Selkirk, Nov. 21.—The adjourned inquest into the death of Maxim Dospalko, the victim of Monday's shooting affair at Little Britain, was resumed yesterday at the home of the deceased, and as a result Dospalko was set free. The only evidence taken was that of Pawlo Dospalko, the brother, who did the shooting.

His story was that there had been some joking about a sweater he was wearing. He got up from the table and went to a mirror on the wall to look at himself. Noticing a gun standing in the corner out of place, he picked it up and went to hang it in its proper place, which was on the wall directly above where his brother Maxim and Palecki were sitting. In some unaccountable way the gun was discharged. The reason given for his disappearance after the shooting is that the neighbors who came in threatened to punish him for his carelessness.

The evidence given yesterday practically corroborates this story. After considering the evidence for some time the jury brought in the following verdict:

"That Maxim Dospalko came to his death by being shot in his own house by his brother Pawlo Dospalko, but we are unable to say whether the shooting was accidental or intentional."

The prisoner was then released.

SEVEN HURLED TO INSTANT DEATH

DYNAMITE CLAIMS VICTIMS NEAR KENORA

**Explosion Caused by Man in Charge
of Blasting Gang at Construction Camp.**

Kenora, Nov. 21.—Word has reached here of a terrific explosion in the G. T. P. construction camp No. 6 about 5 o'clock last night, in which seven men were killed and four injured. The explosion occurred at Phillips' camp, about twenty miles from Dryden. The accident was caused by a premature explosion at the works.

Three holes were being dug, when in some unaccountable manner the man in charge caused the blast, which resulted fatally to himself and the others. The victims were all foreigners, whose names cannot be ascertained.

Drs. W. J. and J. R. Gunn, of Kenora, and Dr. Chapman, the coroner, left immediately after word reached here of the disaster, and details will not be known until they return.

LOMBARD STREET ON DEFENSIVE

LONDON PERTURBED BY DRAIN OF GOLD

**New York Drawing Across Atlantic
Instead of Restoring General
Confidence.**

London, Nov. 21.—The discount rate of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 7 per cent. This is regarded as an indication that the directors are still hopeful that the American government's efforts to relieve the currency famine in the United States will prove successful, but it did not suffice to dispel the uneasiness regarding the American situation prevailing in the money market here.

Lombard street, like the other European money centres, intends, it is stated, to remain on the defensive till the conditions in America improve.

The complaint is made here that New York bankers seem more intent on dragging more gold across the Atlantic than in assisting the authorities at Washington in restoring confidence among the general public. The Bank of England lost the greater part of £2,000,000 in gold during the past week, and American orders for the metal are still coming in. Very little gold is arriving here from the continent to offset the drain.

Continental competition for sterling bills having ceased, is a fact which the money market is inclined to accept as an indication of the unwillingness of Paris to part with much more of the metal.

Bank of England Statement.
London, Nov. 21.—The weekly bank statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £1,188,000, circulation decreased £218,000, bullion decreased £1,410,540, other securities increased £18,000, other deposits decreased £1,584,000, public deposits increased £282,000, notes reserve decreased £1,185,000, government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability this week is 38.78 per cent., compared with 40.52 per cent. last week.

ADDITIONS TO TYEE SMELTER

IMPROVED FACILITIES FOR HANDLING ORE

**E. Jacobs, Who Has Visited Lady-
smith, Tells of the Work
in Progress.**

This morning E. Jacobs, editor of the B. C. Mining Record, returned from a visit to Ladysmith and Nanaimo that extended over nearly a week. Saturday and Sunday were spent at Ladysmith and the remainder of the time at Nanaimo. At both places attention was given to important construction work in progress.

With respect to the work on the Tyee Company's works, Mr. Jacobs says:

"The Tyee Copper Company, Limited, is making important improvements and additions to its smelting works at Ladysmith, the chief of which are a wharf in Oyster Bay, a long incline trestle, thence to the smelter, ore bunkers on the wharf and about the sampling works, machinery and plant for unloading ore from vessels and hauling it up to the high-level storage bunkers, an extension of the power house building and the installation of another steam boiler and an electric generator.

"The construction of the wharf has been delayed by non-receipt of the necessary piles, the contractors having experienced difficulty in obtaining these. This part of the work will, however, shortly be in progress, much of the material for it having been received at Ladysmith. The wharf will be more than 300 feet in length, with a depth of water alongside of 20 feet at low tide. On it will be built one fixed 300-ton ore bunker and one movable 60-ton bunker, and each will have electrically-operated appliances for unloading ore.

"From the wharf to the top of the incline the trestle is more than 1,000 feet long and at its upper end it reaches an elevation of 50 feet above high water. This trestle is practically completed. At the top it turns at a right angle and runs past the sampling mill and behind the blast furnace building. Near the angle will be installed a steam winding engine for hauling the ore up from the wharf, for which purpose trains of five cars each will be used. Between the winding engine and the storage bins will be situated railway scales for weighing the ore. When all the new bins or bunkers shall be completed the smelter will have a total ore storage capacity of 6,000 tons.

"The addition to the power house has been built and the new steam boiler is on the way from an eastern manufacturing. Several improvements are also being made at the sampling mill. The proposed doubling of the smelting capacity of the works will probably be undertaken ere long, for it is expected that a few months hence there will be sufficient custom obtainable to keep two copper furnaces in blast.

"The additions and improvements were designed by W. J. Watson, manager of the smelting works, and the plans drawn by George Williams, mechanical engineer, of Victoria."

SAILORS' TRIBUTE.

American Bluejackets Present Loving Cup to Miss Helen Gould.

New York, Nov. 21.—Because she is a friend of the sailor and because she gave \$50,000 towards the bluejackets' Y. M. C. A. home in Brooklyn, 50,000 enlisted men of the United States navy presented Miss Helen Gould with a silver loving cup yesterday. The presentation was made in the auditorium of the building, and the 800 men represented all the war vessels now in the harbor. The men loudly cheered Miss Gould.

BANKS ARE ABLE TO HANDLE GRAIN

**Prompt Offer of Assistance From
Domestic Government Has
Had Desired Effect**

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The Canadian banks are able to handle all the western grain offered without any assistance from the government. Hon. W. Fielding notified the banks dealing in grain that the government would assist them if required, but the minister says this offer is not being taken advantage of.

The farmers are keeping back the grain for better prices and the banks seem able to handle all grain offered. The prompt action of the government appears to have had the desired effect without the banks accepting any cash.

FIVE VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION.

**Number Were Seriously Injured When
Boiler Burst at Norfolk.**

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—Five workmen were killed, one fatally injured and a number seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler in planing mill No. 2, at the John L. Roper Lumber Mills, Gloucester, Norfolk County, yesterday.

NEGRO HIGHWAYMEN.

**Equestrians Held Up in Ontario by Two
Colored Men.**

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 21.—While returning from a gallop on York road, near Valley, on Tuesday night, D. C. Scott, H. T. Hall and William Hammond, were held up by two colored men. Hammond managed to get away, but the highwaymen grabbed the bridles of Hall's and Scott's horses, and several shots were fired. Finally Scott's horse broke away and started on a gallop for home. Hall was dragged from his horse and his taken from his pockets. Two suspects have been arrested, but the victims were not able to identify them.

INJURED BY DYNAMITE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—John Carlson, a native of Sweden, was brought into the city from Kenora and taken to the hospital suffering from injuries received in a dynamite explosion. He was burned about the face and hands, but no serious fears are held out for his recovery.

FAMINE SPECTRE CASTS SHADOW

TERRIBLE OUTLOOK IN LAPLAND DISTRICTS

**Deluging Rains Ruin Crop—Milch
Cows Must Be Slaughtered to
Prevent Starvation.**

Stockholm, Nov. 21.—Famine conditions are threatening the Vesterland and Vesterbottom districts of Lapland, where deluging rains have had a disastrous effect on the crops.

Official advices say that the threshed barley only weighs 64 kilograms per barrel instead of the usual 112. The bread baked therefrom is black and almost worthless as food, and the milk cows must be slaughtered to prevent the people from dying and starvation.

The Swedish cabinet has been petitioned to remove the duty on grain, and take other steps in order to alleviate the threatened starvation.

Lapland is an extensive territory in the northern part of Europe situated between Russia, Sweden, and Norway. Vesterland, on the Gulf of Bothnia, has a population of about 240,000. Vesterbottom extends from the Gulf of Bothnia to the border of Norway. The population numbers about 145,000. Both are within the Swedish sphere.

NEW YORK FIRES.

**Eight Persons Narrowly Escape Death—
350 Girls Out of Work.**

New York, Nov. 21.—Eight occupants of an old two-story frame rooming house at 19 Commerce street narrowly escaped death early to-day in a fire which seriously damaged the building.

A second blaze at almost the same time nearly destroyed a six-story business block on Canal street, east of Broadway, causing a loss of over \$15,000 and throwing 350 girls practically out of employment.

HEBREW INFLUENCE IN NEW YORK

**All Reference to Christ and Christ-
mas Struck Out of School
Song Books.**

New York, Nov. 21.—The Herald to-day says: "Orders that no hymns or chorals containing the mention of Christ or Christmas shall henceforth be sung in the public schools of New York were given yesterday by the board of education. Following the announcement protests were entered in every section of the city.

Emphatic instructions were given by Frank R. Rix, general musical director, to all the teachers under him that in no circumstances, during the approaching Christmas season, are they to permit pupils to sing any song that shall contain any word or phrase which would accentuate religious significance. That all sectarian references, which includes the name of Christ and mention of Christmas, are being eliminated from the song books in use in the public schools of the city, was a surprising bit of information which was disclosed with the announcement of Mr. Rix's action of yesterday. All the books are now in the hands of printers for revision.

The decision by the board of education to take the radical step resulted from the agitation of a year ago, when a representation of orthodox Hebrews appeared before the board and complained that the Christmas festival, as celebrated in the schools, was essentially sectarian. At that time no action was taken, but the matter was referred to the committee on elementary schools of which Abraham Stein is chairman, and that committee reported recently in favor of eliminating all sectarian references in the song books. The report was adopted by the board of superintendents.

SIR WILFRID COMING.

Canada's Premier Will Tour British Columbia Next Summer.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by some of his colleagues in the cabinet, will make the tour of Western Canada next summer.

NO MEMORY OF TRAGIC EVENT

MURDERESS TELLS DRAMATIC STORY

**Mrs. Bradley Relates Fluctuations
of Hope and Bitterness Which
Led to Crime.**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—That Mrs. Annie M. Bradley did not come to Washington to kill ex-Senator Arthur M. Brown, of Utah, and that she did not even remember shooting him, she told the jury in her trial yesterday.

Mrs. Bradley was more composed yesterday than on previous occasions. There were times, however, when she burst into tears, but these times were less frequent than on Tuesday. Her voice was at all times indistinct and faltering, and she was heard with the faltering difficulty.

The fact that upon first going to Brown's room at the Raleigh hotel, Mrs. Bradley found there was a letter from Mrs. Annie Adams, the actress, to the ex-senator, was dwelt on at some length by Judge Powers, making it evident that he means to attempt to show that the discovery of this letter was the immediate motive for Mrs. Bradley's killing Brown. The letter was read by Mr. Wells.

When the regular testimony was resumed Judge Powers' first efforts were devoted to the bringing out the facts concerning Mrs. Bradley's stay at Brown's home in the latter part of November, 1906. She said that she had gone to the house on November 19th and remained for five days. She said that she told Brown she had come to return some of his calls. He tried to compel her to go away.

"He seemed sort of paralyzed," said the witness, "and said I must not stay there. I urged him to keep his promise, but he said 'go away' and he would tell me what he would do."

"I asked 'if you don't intend to keep your promise, tell me, and I will go away.'"

She related many interviews during this stay at Brown's house, saying that he did not stay there while she was there, but that she went to his office and upbraided him as a delinquent.

She said that even as late as November 27th, twelve days before the tragedy, Mr. Brown had asserted that she should remain in Salt Lake. At other times, he would say he could do nothing for her, and again he would renew his promise of marriage.

"His manner was so variable," she said, "that at one time I was buoyed up and full of hope, and at another time bitterly disappointed."

As late as Thanksgiving Day, 1906, they had dinner together.

She said Brown had told her of his intentions to come to this city, but she did not know the exact date. She had become ill on December 1st, after learning of Senator's departure, but she was in such a state of mind that she did not care whether she lived or died.

She was unable to sleep at night, and she had no appetite. She decided to go to Los Angeles, and started on December 4th, but when she reached Ogden she changed her mind, and at that place exchanged her ticket for one to Washington.

"The impulse to change came when I got to Ogden, and I recognized that it was the parting of the ways," she said.

Mrs. Bradley said she arrived in this city on Saturday morning, December 8th, after a night in which she had little sleep, and several days of almost complete fasting. Upon her arrival she telephoned to the Nesbitt House to know if Senator Brown was there, and not finding him she went to the Raleigh.

"Had you formed any purpose before reaching Washington of doing violence to Senator Brown?"

"I had not; had formed none."

When she asked for Senator Brown's room and engaged one for herself. When she reached her room she changed her clothes and then sought the senator's apartments.

When she entered she recognized the senator's trunk, and asked a maid when the senator would return. She sat down to wait, and seeing a letter lying on the table read it. This was Mrs. Adams' letter, to Mr. Brown, concerning which so much had been said.

She went out in the street and walked all the forenoon, not seeing any one she knew or remembered when she got back.

Mrs. Bradley said she went back to the hotel several times, and at one time he heard the senator's steps. She went to his room, knocked and went in. He turned to her and asked: "What are you doing here?"

"I said 'I came to ask you if you won't carry out your promise to me.'"

"What did he say?" she was asked.

"I don't know; he just rushed to me."

"What did you do next?"

"I did not know anything until I heard a shot, which seemed to arouse me."

"Did you shoot him?"

"I don't know, judge."

"Did you know he was shot?"

"I did not

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Prof. Robert Koch, upon whom Em-
 peror William conferred the title of
 excellency in recognition of his ser-
 vices in discovering the origin and
 treatment of the Africa disease known
 as "sleeping sickness," has set forth
 in an official report the details of his
 prolonged investigations in the Vic-
 toria Nyanza region. He gives a sta-
 tistical comparison showing that only
 about 8 per cent. of the "sleepers"
 treated with an atoxyl injection died,
 whereas the great majority of the un-
 treated "sleepers" who arrived at the
 mission stations died.

Prof. Koch has had difficulty in mak-
 ing exact comparisons, because he
 lacks accurate figures. The sufferers
 brought to the missions usually were
 in the last stages of the disease. Of
 those far advanced who were treated
 by Prof. Koch 25 per cent. died.

Prof. Koch's investigations showed
 that the Glossina nalis fly which
 causes the "sleeping sickness" subsists
 on the blood of reptiles and animals.
 The microscope showed that the blood
 sucked by the flies was chieftly that of
 crocodiles.

The professor, therefore, recommends
 a bounty on crocodiles' eggs in order
 to encourage the natives to exterminate
 them.

Prof. Koch also suggests clearing
 away the timber around the watering
 places near the forts and villages,
 where the natives gather, because the
 flies cannot endure sunlight and seek
 the dark, damp undergrowth. The pro-
 fessor established stations for the treat-
 ment of "sleeping sickness," and he
 has sent a third physician to Tang-
 anyika.

A ton of steel made into hairpins for
 watches is worth about \$7,000,000—more
 than twelve times the value of the same
 weight of pure gold.

**CONDITIONS IN
 STRIKEN INDIA**

**Direst Famine in the Last Eight
 Years Now Threatens British
 Dependency.**

Calcutta, Nov. 21.—A British regi-
 ment has left Port William arsenal,
 Bengal, for the junction of the East
 Indian and Bengal Nagpur railroad,
 where the railroad strikers are looting
 cars.

The government business is almost at
 a standstill, as Silima, the official capi-
 tal, is isolated. Steamers are unable to
 sail as they lack both coal and cargo.
 The prices of provisions are rapidly ris-
 ing here.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 21.—A letter has
 been received from Rev. J. Fraser
 Campbell, D. D., Rutland, of Central
 India, by the Presbyterian foreign mis-
 sion board, under the date of October
 24th, stating that dire famine now
 threatens India. The prospects are
 very black and a worse famine than
 that of eight years ago is feared.

In Central India, Bengal and Jammu
 the crops will be a failure through lack
 of rain. Native suffering further
 from lack of employment.

**ELECTRIC COMPANY
 HAS POWER SITE**

**Will Develop Twenty Thousand Horse-
 Power on Jordan River in
 Near Future.**

Vancouver, Nov. 21.—The British Co-
 lumbia Electric railway has staked
 water rights on Jordan river as a site
 for supply of power for the city of
 Victoria.

Twenty thousand horse-power will be
 developed by the plant to be built there
 just as soon as the surveys are com-
 pleted.

A. T. Goward, the local manager,
 when spoken to on the subject, said
 that a good water power had been dis-
 covered at Jordan river. It would re-
 quire considerable investigation yet be-
 fore definite plans were prepared.

NO DIVORCE IN HARTJE CASE.

Pennsylvania Court Affirms Previous
 Decision.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 21.—Mrs.
 Mary Scott Hartje, who was sued for
 divorce by her husband, F. Augustus
 Hartje, of Pittsburgh, a millionaire, won
 a complete victory in the Pennsylvania
 superior court here to-day, when that
 tribunal affirmed in its entirety the de-
 cision of the Allegheny court which
 refused to grant Hartje a divorce.

The petitions filed by Hartje's attor-
 neys in the superior court to reopen
 the case on the ground of newly dis-
 covered evidence were denied. The pe-
 titions were based on letters alleged to
 have been written by Hartje and Thom-
 as Magine, the family coachman, who
 was named as correspondent by Hartje.

TRAGEDY OF SOLITUDE.

**Old Man Found Dead Near Nanaimo—
 Had Built Magnificent Home for
 Girl He Loved.**

(Special to the Times).
 Nanaimo, Nov. 21.—An old man
 named Martin was found dead in bed
 at his home in Northfield this morning.
 Death was due to heart disease.

The old man had a magnificent home
 built years ago for the reception of the
 girl whom he was to marry. His love
 affairs, however, went awry, and the
 house has since been used for keeping
 cattle and fowls. Most of these had
 perished from hunger and thirst since
 the old man's death, which must have
 taken place some time ago.

**BODE'S GUM
 AIDS
 DIGESTION.**

COAL STRIKE OVER.

Men at All Collieries in New South
 Wales Except One to Return
 to Work.

(Special to the Times).

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—A cable to-
 day says the New South Wales coal
 strike has been settled in all the col-
 lieries except the Helburn. The men
 return to work on Monday.

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**SENSATION IN
 LABOR CAMP**

**PRESIDENT TELLS OF
 ATTEMPT TO BRIBE**

**Says Newspaper Man Wanted Him
 to Expose Leaders of Feder-
 ation—A Denial.**

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—A great sen-
 sation was caused in the convention of
 the American Federation of Labor to-day by
 President Gompers in a speech replying
 to the attacks made upon him and other
 officers of the Federation by the Manu-
 facturers' Association, when he described
 an alleged attempt to bribe him at the
 Victor hotel, New York, in October, by a
 young newspaper man giving the name
 of Charles Brandenburg. The young man,
 President Gompers said, declared he re-
 presented the National Manufacturers'
 Association, and was prepared to offer him
 immunity from all exposure and make
 him financially secure for the remainder
 of his life if he would sign a certain
 paper and otherwise aid in the "exposure
 of other leaders in the American Federa-
 tion of Labor with the view to virtually
 destroying the influence of organized
 labor."

The paper, President Gompers said, was
 reported to have been signed when he
 (Gompers) was in New York. This paper, Mr.
 Gompers said, he had preserved, and
 while death-like stillness prevailed in the
 convention, he drew forth the original
 document and read it.

During his account of the alleged at-
 tempt at bribery, Mr. Gompers called up-
 on different delegates who were with him
 when he had interviews with Brandenburg
 to verify the statement. The delegates,
 rising in their seats, did. Mr. Gompers
 closed with these words: "All I
 now have to add is that there is not a
 scintilla of truth in anything published
 or which can be published by the Na-
 tional Association of Manufacturers or
 their hirelings, which can in any way re-
 flect upon the integrity or the morality
 or the honesty of myself and I have an
 abiding faith that the association cannot
 reflect on any member of the executive
 council of the American Federation of
 Labor. I defy our enemy to do their
 worst."

At the close of President Gompers' speech, there was a great demonstration.
 Even Victor L. Berger, the Milwaukee
 Socialist, opponent of Mr. Gompers, de-
 clared that although at convention after
 convention he had bitterly opposed the re-
 election of President Gompers, he would
 be this year to move to make his
 election unanimous, with a vote of con-
 fidence, not only in President Gompers,
 but in all the other officers of the Ameri-
 can Federation of Labor. "This," said
 Mr. Berger, "is the answer of the Social-
 ists to the Manufacturers' Association."

A motion offered by W. D. Ryan, of
 Springfield, Illinois, reporting that the
 Illinois Mine Workers had voted con-
 fidence in President Gompers and de-
 nouncing the Manufacturers' Association,
 received immediate consideration and was
 passed amid excitement.

Brandenburg Replies.

New York, Nov. 20.—Broughton Brand-
 enburg, president of the National Insti-
 tute of Immigration, and a magazine
 writer, said to-night that he was the man
 referred to by President Gompers, of the
 American Federation of Labor, when he
 declared that he had been offered a bribe
 to take part in an "exposure" of
 other Federation leaders.

In a statement dictated to-night, Mr.
 Brandenburg emphatically denied that he
 had attempted to bribe Mr. Gompers. He
 also said that he had no connection with
 the National Manufacturers' Association,
 and that his dealings with President
 Gompers were solely in the interests of
 a publication which he represented. He
 himself had been the intended victim of
 the plot that had failed. He declared Mr.
 Gompers' statement was an effort to fore-
 stall the effect of what he knew was
 about to be published.

Mr. Brandenburg says: "Mr. Gompers
 was said to know what I had secured in
 the way of material in the South. In
 order to mislead him, I gave him a dis-
 tinctly written page, incomplete and un-
 signed. This is the paper which he has
 read dramatically."

CHILD'S DEADLY PERIL.

The Statesmen publishes a snake story
 from Dinapore. A Hindu named Loch-
 man Mahato, while sleeping with his
 wife and their two-months-old babe,
 was suddenly aroused by a hissing
 sound. He roused his wife, and on
 lighting a match the pair were horri-
 fied to see their child on the floor en-
 twined by a big cobra. Their cries
 awoke the whole neighborhood. "Two
 hurricane lamps attached to the ends
 of two bamboo sticks were placed in
 front of the snake from a distance,
 which had the effect of keeping down
 the snake a little. The child kept cry-
 ing, and the cobra, with its mouth full
 with his little life, but the cobra did
 nothing but hiss and cast occasional
 glances on the child, keeping a firm
 hold of it all the while. At last a plan
 was resorted to to get rid of the snake.
 A frog was procured from a neighbor-
 ing well, and a man getting on the
 frame of the ceiling kept it dancing by
 means of hooks and strings in front of
 the snake."

This had the desired effect. The
 snake let go its hold of the child and
 advanced to catch its prey. Imme-
 diately it was dispatched by a spear.

HONEST MAN ROBS A THIEF.

From Csanatophowa, the Mecca of Pol-
 ish pilgrims, comes an amazing story of
 coincidences. A pilgrim went to one of
 the priests and complained that some
 thief had stolen his purse while he was in
 church, and asked for money. The priest
 replied that he had no money, and that
 the best thing for the pilgrim to do was
 to try and find the thief.

"I shall go into the church and steal
 money from somebody else," said the pil-
 grim, "for I have nothing to go home
 with." He then left the church, and
 seeing a man in the crowd with a wallet
 on his back, slipped his hand into it and
 pulled out his own purse, with the exact
 sum he had lost in it. He was so glad to
 find his money that he hurried off to tell
 the priest, and the thief got away.

In reference to the height of elephants,
 10 feet in mass and 8 feet in height in fe-
 males—vertical height of the shoulders
 measured as a horse—are very rarely at-
 tained, and are not exceeded by one ani-
 mal in 500.

**METHODIST WOMEN
 DISCUSS MISSIONS**

**Annual Gathering of the Victoria
 District Workers Held in
 This City.**

The Women's Missionary Society of
 the Victoria district met yesterday in
 the Methodist church with Mrs. Frank
 Adams, district organizer, in the
 chair.

Reports from various auxiliaries were
 received. The Metropolitan branch re-
 ported 102 members of which 10 were
 life members. Regret was expressed
 at the death of Mrs. Finch, who was a
 member of the Metropolitan Auxiliary.
 The receipts for the year were given
 as \$215.60. The Centennial Auxiliary
 reported 38 members, seven being life
 members. An Associate Helpers' branch with 13 members was reported
 by this auxiliary. Victoria West, Dun-
 cans, and Sidney auxiliaries, also re-
 ported very encouraging results. The
 Chinese Mission band gave a very en-
 couraging report of work done there.

Mrs. Snider was not able to be
 present but the work which she is carrying
 on at the Chinese mission was spoken
 of in high terms. Miss Smith, her as-
 sistant, formerly of the Coquitlam
 Indian mission home, at Chilliwack,
 was present, and accompanied a band
 of little ones from the home who de-
 lighted the convention with a song.

Reports were also received from the
 mission band of the Metropolitan and
 Centennial churches.

At noon a luncheon was served in the
 school-room of the church, when the
 delegates were given the opportunity
 of meeting the evangelists, Rev. A.
 Crossley and Rev. J. E. Hunter. The
 pastors of the local Methodist churches
 and the Japanese and Chinese mission-
 aries were also present.

In the Afternoon

An address of welcome was given by
 Mrs. Brace, of the Metropolitan church
 auxiliary. This was replied to by Miss
 Thompson, of the Centennial church
 auxiliary.

The district organizer in her annual
 report, gave the record of the district
 as follows:

"In Victoria district we have six
 auxiliary societies, namely, Metropol-
 itan, Centennial, James Bay, Straw-
 berryvale and Dunsmuir."

"We have six mission bands, the
 Metropolitan, Chinese, Centennial,
 Victoria West, Strawberryvale, and
 Sidney."

"This last year we have organized
 two auxiliary societies and one mis-
 sion band."

"I have visited Nanaimo, Ladysmith
 and Duncan, and have the promise
 of an auxiliary mission band at Na-
 naimo and a band at Ladysmith. We
 organized an auxiliary at Duncan."

"I also visited Sidney and organized
 a mission band of thirty members, with
 Mrs. Griffin as superintendent."

"We have over 100 tent boxes in
 use."

"We have 159 annual members and
 18 life members. We have 142 mission
 band members and two life members.
 We raised last year from auxiliaries
 and from mission bands about \$560."

An address was given by Mr. Kun-
 bay, Japanese missionary, and by the
 Chinese missionary, Mr. Chan, who
 spoke through an interpreter.

A number of questions were asked
 and answered by the ladies present.
 During the afternoon Miss Spencer
 sang two beautiful solos.

Mr. Crossley's Address.

Addresses of an encouraging nature
 were given by Rev. Mr. Crossley and
 by Rev. Mr. Hunter.

Miss A. T. Martin gave an inter-
 esting address upon her work among
 the Kiltmaat Indians, showing how
 eager the Indians were to help to sup-
 port their children who were being
 taught and cared for in the mission
 school.

The meeting was brought to a close
 by the singing of a hymn and the
 benediction.

A NEWSPAPER BABEL.

According to a contemporary, New York
 has 22 journals printed in foreign tongues,
 including Chinese, Japanese, Croatian,
 Finnish, Slovak, Lithuanian and Welsh.
 Chicago comes second with fourteen,
 Boston publishes five newspapers in Ar-
 menian; while New Bedford, a Massa-
 chusetts seaport, with a population not
 far exceeding 8,000, has a constituency
 for as many as three journals in Portu-
 guese.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE LADIES OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH
 will hold a sale of plain and fancy work,
 home-made candies, chutney, marmalade,
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 22nd, from 3 to 7 p. m.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the
 undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for
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 be received at this office until Wednesday,
 December 11th, 1907, inclusively, for the
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Plans and specification can be seen and
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 ment and on application to the Post-
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Persons tendering are notified that ten-
 ders will not be considered unless made
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 with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an
 accepted cheque on a chartered bank,
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 orable the Minister of Public Works, equal
 to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of
 the tender, which will be forfeited if the
 person tendering declines to enter into
 contract when called upon to do so, or if
 he fails to complete the work contracted
 for. If the tenderer be not accepted the
 cheque will be returned.

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 accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
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Department of Public Works,
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LIFE IN HOLY RUSSIA.

The advisers of the Czar of Russia were not satisfied with the first two Parliaments or Dumas elected by the people of that ill-starred country. The grand dukes in the very nature of things could not have had much experience in political manipulation. They had never known what it was to defer to public opinion, because they entertained about the same regard for public opinion as the late Commodore Vanderbilt, who established an American house which has since become allied by marriage with some great ducal houses in Europe. But the Czar's counsellors must have had at least a theoretical knowledge of the art of bending popular will to their own class desires. The first Duma did not realize their expectations, so that had it dissolved. The same thing happened when the second was called to transact the business of the country. It too was sent about its business because its ideas of business were not the ideas of the grand dukes. The third Duma is now in session. A vastly improved body it is said to be from the point of view of the autocrats. It was elected in accordance with their will, and a "purged voters' list," from which the names of all electors of advanced views in regard to government had been carefully eliminated. Still it is said the third and revised Duma will not do. It too will not do, we understand, because its members seem to think they ought to have something to say about the government of Russia, whereas the autocrats think that is a matter which concerns them alone. This is a very interesting situation. It is quite as interesting to the members of the so-called legislature as to the public at large. The legislators do not approve of the programme of the government, which is said to contemplate complete extermination of all agitators who believe Russia ought, in accordance with the spirit of the times, to have a responsible government. The Duma seems disposed to inquire why "trial" by court martial and execution without warrant should be the popular methods in Russia at the present day. Of course the grand dukes cannot be expected to tolerate any such inquisitive disposition as that. There is an impression abroad that the third Duma will have to go. Perhaps the members would be delighted to go. It is announced that their lives are accounted so precarious that no insurance company will issue policies to them. A fine country to live in, truly. And this is the twentieth century of the Christian era.

Henry Clews, the New York banker, takes a somewhat optimistic view of the business situation in the United States. He thinks the worst is over, but at the same time says: "The remaining six weeks of the year will require much patience and skilful piloting by those who control the financial situation. The usual maturities which occur about the close of the year will have to be provided for; so will the \$180,000,000 of dividend and interest payments at that time. These will probably be more largely applied to the payment of debts than to investments of new securities. Moreover, there are large syndicate payments soon coming due, and during 1908 at least \$100,000,000 of short-term notes mature. Many of these obligations can, of course, be extended if found necessary. Altogether, at best the situation is one that calls for much conservatism. It is a good time to be satisfied with retaining what one has rather than to try to gain more fast now through hazardous ventures. The downward reaction which began in stocks has fully entered into commercial and industrial affairs and must inevitably run its course. Many orders for goods will probably be cancelled, hence mills will curtail or shut down, building will be checked, and unavoidably many hands thrown out of employment, involving a more or less general reduction in wages. These are the sequences of a panic following a prolonged period of prosperity. The pendulum must swing both ways, and the longer the swing in one direction, the more violent the return in the other."

It is said one reason for the visit of the Emperor of Germany to Great Britain is falling health—that his Majesty crossed the channel for the purpose of consulting physicians. In view of the malady which carried off his father, the physical condition of the Kaiser has always been regarded with a considerable amount of anxiety. Considering the age at which he was called to the throne and the tremendous responsibility cast upon his shoulders, his Majesty of Germany has been a very wise and discreet ruler. He has made one or two mistakes, notably in holding communication with Oom Paul Kruger during the crisis in the relations between Great Britain and the South African republic, but on the whole there can be no question that the Kaiser's desire has been to maintain

peace and tranquility in Europe. It would be an unfortunate thing for the world should his health give way now when he may be said to be in the prime of life and has acquired large experience in world politics. If there is any truth in the statement respecting his physical condition, let us hope his Majesty may return home in renewed health and strength.

We are told the reference in the Times on Tuesday evening to Alderman and License Commissioner Ross was unfair to an honorable and deserving public official. We can only say we are extremely sorry if our criticism was not fully justified by the facts. We have also been informed that the action taken against the Poodle Dog restaurant was inspired by jealousy of rival institutions; that the proprietors of the house have endeavored to the utmost of their ability to conduct it in a manner worthy of the reputation it has always borne, and that what has occurred there may be the experience of any reputable hotel in any city.

The people of the earth are beginning, as the result of scientific observations, to concede that there may be other worlds in which life exists abundantly and in which intelligent energy may be of some force. The New York Sun says: Professor Brooks, the astronomer, has discovered the transit of Mercury, has discovered signs of atmosphere on the planet. With Mr. Lowell and others napping out the towns of Mars, the rings of Saturn twisting into knots, the sun becoming speckled, Mercury had to do something to be heard from. These are busy days in the heavens.

The evil and foolishness of hoarding money are now being preached into the ears of a sceptical public in the United States. The hoarding instinct is the natural result of lack of faith in banking institutions. It has been very effectively checked by the governors of some states declaring public holidays and by banking combinations issuing clearing house certificates in lieu of currency. We wonder what our neighbors would say of Canada if we were compelled to resort to such summary methods of averting a crash and a panic.

Halifax Chronicle: The visit of Mr. R. L. Borden and "my friend Mr. Fowler" seems to have completely demoralized the Tories of St. John. A few weeks ago Hon. William Fensley, minister of public works, was returned by acclamation, and now Hon. H. A. McKeown, the new attorney-general of New Brunswick, also gets his seat without a contest. The Tory party seems to fare worse the farther it goes.

INQUIRY INTO IMMIGRATION

Commissioner King Endeavors to Find Out the Reason of Jap Influx from Honolulu

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, Nov. 21.—At the immigration inquiry yesterday, Commissioner King learned the following from three witnesses:
From Dr. Menro: "I was deceived as to the source of the money of the Kumerie's 1,200 Japanese passengers. I know now that it was not theirs, and that it belonged to the Japanese boarding-houses in Honolulu. I will not say that Consul Morikawa knew this when he attempted to collect the money in a canvas bag to defray the expenses of his intended arrangements for their accommodation. The influx of Japanese from Hawaii, I believe, was due to their unsatisfied condition there, and their demand for higher wages, which planters will not grant. I do not know that there are any Japanese immigration companies sending laborers here, but I am informed that the Canadian-Nippon Company here have contracts to supply the railways. I think the Hindus come of their own accord."
Thomas Elliott, the doctor's assistant: "My arm got so tired holding passports I collected at the gangway of the Kumerie that I accepted Consul Morikawa's suggestion to drop the passports with the money rolled up in each, into a canvas bag which his secretary and I held. I believe Morikawa acting in good faith, and believe so still."
R. G. Macpherson, M.P.—"I thought it a very improper proceeding for anyone to collect money from Japanese or any other Orientals coming into British Columbia. I protested against it, as did Dr. Munro and City Solicitor Cowan, and had it stopped. I do not know any companies interested in bringing Orientals here more than any other man knocking about. I hear a great deal, but have no personal knowledge. I know nothing about the G. T. F. nor any of its subsidiary companies. I am not interested in any of them. I am sorry I am not. I have a brother in charge of part of the work under Foley Bros. & Larsen."

SANG ON HIS WAY TO DEATH.

With all the courage and fortitude of his race, Iwamatsu Zeno, a Japanese soldier, aged 24, met his death at the hands of his comrades at Tokio recently.
Found guilty of desertion from his regiment, and with incrimination, he was condemned by court-martial to be shot. The last moment of emotion over, he raised up his arms, his khaki uniform might the more easily be slipped from him.
"I am ready to die," he simply said. At that instant his aged father and mother came forward. He turned away, saying: "I do not fear death, but if I see my father my heart will fail me, and I want to die bravely."
In the cell that night he composed a poem, which he sang next morning on his way to the place of execution. A white bandage was placed over his eyes.
"Owari! Owari!" (I am ready) he called.
"Hansai! Hansai!" The rifles cracked, and the body fell dead at the cross.

To-morrow Will be as Interesting in the Men's Dept. as Last Friday

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An exceptionally good line of BOYS' WORSTED SWEATERS are offered at very enticing prices. These sweaters are extra heavy blue eyelet worsted, in sizes from 20 to 28. Regular price 75c. and \$1.00. To-morrow **50c**

2,000 Men's Shirts and Drawers on Special Sale To-morrow

This line of UNDERWEAR was made to sell at \$1.00 each, but owing to it being an immense purchase we have decided to give our customers an extraordinary good opportunity to purchase underwear at a great saving. This lot is made of striped knitted wool, and are just the article for winter wear, and at the price which we have marked them at for to-morrow's selling, it would be mere fallacy not to take advantage. Price, per garment **62c**

Splendid Blanket Bargains To-morrow

Reg. \$3.50. To-morrow \$2.90

This is news extraordinary for those in need of GOOD BLANKETS. These chilly nights necessitate warm bedclothing, and to-morrow affords you the opportunity of getting it cheap.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, with colored borders. Size 60 x 80. Regular value \$3.50. To-morrow, per pair **\$2.90**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, with red and blue borders. Size 60 x 80. Special. To-morrow, per pair **\$3.50**

Black But Startling News in Dress Goods

Reg. 50c to 75c. To-morrow 35c

To-morrow we offer you the choice of a number of pieces of lovely Black Dress Goods. This lot includes VENETIANS, BLACK CLOTHS WITH SILK EMBROIDERED SPOTS, BLACK NUN'S VEILING, and BLACK ARMURE, and we suggest that you come early, as these goods will undoubtedly leave the tables with a rush, owing to the lowness of price. Reg. values 50c. and 75c. To-morrow, per yard **35c**

Special Sale of Ladies' Dressing Gowns

Reg. \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15 and \$17.50.

To-morrow \$8.75

Beautiful New DRESSING GOWNS, at old time prices, will be the reigning feature in the mantle department to-morrow, and any lady wishing one of these will have to be here on time, as they are marked for quick clearance. They are in colors of pink, pale blue, navy, white, and red, made of extra fine quality of French and German flannel and cashmere, deep sailor collar of tucked silk and in setion, elbow sleeve, and Princess back, also a few Japanese padded gowns. To-morrow, each **\$8.75**

Women's Fancy Neckwear

At Less Than Ever Prices

Reg. Values 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00. To-morrow 25c and 50c

We are expecting our Christmas Stock of Women's Neckwear in next week, and have decided to make room for the new comers by making a clearing of present stock to-morrow.

LADIES' FANCY STOCK COLLARS, in silk and lace chiffon. Regular 50c. and 75c. To-morrow **25c**

LADIES' FANCY STOCK COLLARS in silk chiffon and fancy silk, trimmed lace and medalion. Reg. 85c. and \$1.00. To-morrow **50c**

EXTRA SPECIAL

CHENILLE TABLE COVERS, in reds, greens and browns. Regular price \$1.25. To-morrow **50c**

Phenomenal Sale of Ladies' Silk Waists

REGULAR VALUES FROM \$3.50 up to \$12.50

TO-MORROW **\$2.50** TO-MORROW

This is the most important sale of WAISTS we have ever held. Just fancy getting a \$12.50 Waist for \$2.50. Some people who are a little sceptical would say that this startling news was not true. But come in, see the goods, and you will leave feeling well satisfied that every one is just as represented. Below we are quoting a few, but there are many more equally attractive.

LADIES' BLACK PEAU-DE-SOIE WAIST, made with deep yoke of lace and folds of silk; lower part of blouse shirred and finished with deep hemstitched tucks; long sleeve with deep cuff of lace to match yoke. Regular price \$12.50. To-morrow **\$2.50**

LADIES' BLACK PEAU-DE-SOIE WAIST, made with rows of fine pin tucks extending to bust, edged on either side with wide chintille lace insertion; back of blouse made of fine pin tucks; wide full sleeve with deep cuff of chintille lace; lace collar to match. Regular \$10.50. To-morrow **\$2.50**

LADIES' BLACK TAFFETA SILK WAIST, made with deep yoke in front, lower part of blouse made with eight rows of tucking, wide box pleat down centre, long sleeve with deep tucked cuff, tucked back, collar to match. Regular \$4.50. To-morrow **\$2.50**

LADIES' BLACK TAFFETA SILK WAIST, made with deep pointed yoke attached to lower part of blouse with lace insertion; yoke trimmed with applique ornaments; long sleeve upper part made with two large shirred puffs; deep cuff made of tucks and insertion, collar to match. Regular \$8.75. To-morrow **\$2.50**

LADIES' PLAID SILK JUMPER, made with rows of fine tucking, finished with wide pleat extending to shoulder; Japanese sleeve. Regular \$5.75. To-morrow **\$2.50**

LADIES' WHITE SILK WAIST, deep pointed yoke, made of all-over lace insertion; five rows of insertion down back; 3/4 sleeve, finished with lace cuff; collar to match. Regular \$4.75. To-morrow **\$2.50**

LADIES' BLACK AND WHITE PLAID TAFFETA SILK JUMPER, upper part made to form yoke of fine pin tuck finished round the top with bias fold of black taffeta silk; Japanese sleeve finished with bias silk to match. Regular \$6.50. To-morrow **\$2.50**

LADIES' ALL-OVER BRUSSELS NET WAIST, upper part made with three points of Valenciennes insertion and net; back of blouse made of fine tucking; 3/4 sleeve finished with lace cuff, collar to match. To-morrow **\$2.50**

LADIES' WHITE JAPANESE SILK WAIST, with deep pointed yoke, made of fine tucks and Valenciennes insertion; lower part of blouse made with a wide panel of hand embroidery edged on either side with lace insertion; body of blouse attached to yoke with large medallions; 3/4 sleeve finished with lace cuff; collar to match; five rows of the Valenciennes insertion down back. Regular \$6.75. To-morrow **\$2.50**

Great News for the Ladies

LADIES' WOOL DRAWERS

Regular \$1.25. To-morrow 50c

To-morrow will be a great day in the Ladies' Underwear Department, as we are placing on sale an odd line of Watson's famous unshrinkable Wool Drawers, in colored, white and natural shades, angle length. Regular \$1.25 per garment. To-morrow **50c**

Exceptionally Low Prices on Fancy Linens To-morrow

This is positively your last opportunity to buy FANCY LINENS before Christmas at such remarkable price concessions, and therefore we urge the necessity of prompt action.

PURE LINEN SIDBOARD SCARFS

Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50.

To-morrow 75c

PURE LINEN SIDBOARD SCARFS and RUNNERS, hemstitched and hand embroidered in a large variety of neat designs. Sizes 15x68, 18x45, 18x54. Regular value \$1.25 and \$1.50. To-morrow **75c**

FULL BLEACHED LUNCH CLOTHS

Regular price \$1.25.

To-morrow 95c

FULL BLEACHED LUNCH and BREAKFAST CLOTHS, all pure linen, in handsome sprig and floral designs. Size 57x57. Regular value \$1.25. To-morrow **95c**

Just in Time for Wet Weather Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Rubbers

Reg. 65c and 60c per Pair

To-morrow, 25c

This lot of RUBBERS was a special purchase which we got at a great reduction, and intend giving our customers the benefit of this saving by putting them on sale to-morrow. People with half an eye will readily see the saving that can be made, and for speedy clearance have marked them at, per pair **25c**

LADIES' CROQUET RUBBERS. Regular 65c. To-morrow **25c**

BOYS' RUBBERS. Regular 70c. To-morrow **25c**

MISSIES' STORM RUBBERS. Regular 60c. To-morrow **25c**

EXTRA SPECIAL

LADIES' CLOTH MOTOR CAPS, with peak in front or around. Reg. 75c. To-morrow **50c**

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Genuine English Wool Blankets—Another shipment of English Wool Blankets has just come to hand. To ensure a speedy sale these excellent blankets are all marked at specially low prices. Call and see those at \$5.35 and \$6.50. Robinson's Cash Store, 88 Yates street.

Samuel Drake, who, it is alleged, stole a sum of money from his fellow workman, Alex. Chisholm, was arrested yesterday in Ladysmith by the Ladysmith police. He will probably be brought down on the train to-day and will appear in the police court to-morrow.

At the regular meeting of the Royal Templars last night definite arrangements were made to have Dr. Cherrington, the famous temperance lecturer, come to Victoria and deliver two lectures on the evenings of December 18th and 19th. It was also decided that the members of the order should meet in a body at the K. of P. hall at 1 p. m. on Sunday to march in a body to the Metropolitan church, where Messrs. Crossley and Hunter will preach.

Building still goes on apace. Yesterday three permits were taken out, one for a one-and-a-half-story dwelling on Collinson to be built for J. Whitley by Moore & Whittington at a cost of \$2,400; another small dwelling to be built by John Lindsay on Simcoe street at a cost of \$1,200, and an automobile house for Thos. R. Cusack to be built by Lane Bros. at the back of the T. R. Cusack printing establishment on Gordon street.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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—Rev. J. Nicolay, who has been a resident of Victoria for many years, has left for Ladysmith, where he will in future reside. His many friends will regret to hear of his departure.

—Fifteen carloads of freight are distributed daily from the terminals of the E. & N. Railway. At least fifteen loaded cars are transferred from the mainland lines every day to the Island line at Ladysmith.

—Capt. Travis, officer in charge of the local branch of the Salvation Army, accompanied by Mrs. Travis, has gone to Vancouver to attend the provincial council being held there, and will be absent until Tuesday.

—To-night the Fernwood club will inaugurate their winter series of Five Hundred tournaments. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the club members and the members themselves to attend and participate. One member of the committee has offered to present a trophy for the best score made during the season.

—M. Young, of the New England restaurant, received a box of very fine apples, a specimen of fruit of the Kootenays, sent him by John F. Smith. Mr. Smith recently visited this city, but he could not be persuaded that Kootenays are a fruit growing centre. The fruit is of a fine appearance and includes many varieties.

—At a meeting of the police commissioners held yesterday morning, the chief of police was notified that saloonkeepers must close their saloons at midnight and remain closed until morning. It is not sufficient for them to close for a few minutes and then open again. This order is the result of the judgment of the full court to which an appeal was taken by the city.

—The school children of the province are to have an opportunity of winning a prize for a 1,000 word essay on Britain's indebtedness to Nelson and the sailors. Two prizes will be awarded to Canada for the best essays on this subject by the British and foreign sailors' society, who have announced their scheme to the superintendent of education here through their secretary, E. W. Matthews. The society is also seeking to increase its funds for the furnishing of seamen's homes in British and foreign ports by the sale of Nelson medals made from the wood and metal of the flagship of the great admiral.

FURNITURE SALE.

Smith & Champion Are Making a Reduction on All Goods.

Attention is called to the great furniture sale being conducted by Messrs. Smith & Champion, at which a reduction of 20 per cent. is offered on all lines carried by this well known firm. Coming as this sale does at a time when present buying is in order, here is a chance seldom given to the purchasing public to save on Christmas presents, by buying now and availing themselves of an excellent opportunity. The sales does not apply to one line only, but to the entire stock of goods, and everything in their store is on sale. The latest and most up-to-date creations, from the best known makers, figures in this sale.

Read the ad. in to-night's issue, then think about presents and what is needed in the home—make it easy for the winter evenings. New stock is daily arriving, requires space, hence this sale at Smith & Champion, 1420 Douglas street.

SPLENDID CONCERT.

Excellent Programme Given in St. Andrew's Cathedral Last Evening.

A most enjoyable sacred concert was held in St. Andrew's cathedral last night, before a large audience.

The leading feature of the entertainment was the demonstration given on the new pipe-organ by G. Jennings Burnett, which displayed not only his mastery of the instrument, but the power and possibilities of the organ as well.

The solos of Mrs. H. Pooley, Mrs. B. Bantley, Miss Sel and A. T. Goward were all exceptionally well rendered, and would have enlisted rousing recognition, but for the restraint of the sacred edifice. B. Bantley in his violin solo showed once more his proficiency in handling the instrument, and his interpretation of the "Romance" from Wieniawski, was masterly.

UNION JACK AS AD.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The St. George's Society has forwarded a protest to the Minister of Justice against the use made of the Union Jack for advertising purposes.

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GUINNESS' STOUT IN SPLITS (no waste), per doz..... \$1.50

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BACK FROM THE OOTSA COUNTRY

E. P. COLLEY GIVES HIS IMPRESSIONS

The Area He Thinks Will be Well Adapted to Mixed Farming

"Ootsa lake and the country which surrounds it is a partly open country where the best of the land is better than that in the Bulkley valley," said E. P. Colley, a Victoria land surveyor, who has just returned, when interviewed by a Times reporter. "About one-tenth of the land is wholly free from trees, being covered with pea vine, wild rye grass about eight feet high, and numerous other weeds and grasses, such as red top, bunch grass and fire weed.

"Besides the open land there is a good proportion of the land covered with small poplar, which is easily cleared, and the land is of the best possible quality. A good deal of the remainder is covered with jack pine and is rather inclined to be rocky. I should consider it a country suitable for mixed farming rather than cattle, as there would hardly be sufficient hay land for wintering cattle without cultivation. The land where the jack pine grows is good grass land when cleared. We came across patches where the fire had taken all the timber off and the grasses were coming up splendidly. "The land is all right, but the difficulty is, of course, with transportation. The Grand Trunk will to some extent solve the problem, but even when it goes through it will be forty miles north of Francois lake, and a good deal farther than that from Ootsa lake. Just now it costs ten cents a pound to get everything from the valley. It is taken via Bella Coola up the valley about sixty miles. Then the trail branches off up to Ootsa lake, a distance in all of 220 miles.

"The good country commences at the foot of Ootsa lake. The country traversed previous to that is of no particular value except for a few meadows. There are already about a dozen settlers on the Ootsa lake, and a smaller settlement of eight or nine families on Francois lake. These people are holding it down until the advent of the railway. All the rest of the land on either side of the trail has been taken up by prospectors and purchasers, but doubtless there must be other land equally valuable in less known parts of the district."

Speaking of the game up there, Mr. Colley says it is not very plentiful. Some grouse and foot hens can be shot, and in the fall there are large numbers of ducks and geese, but the deer are not very plentiful, and those that are there are very wild. The under grass is very brittle and dry, and in walking through it the noise always scares away any deer that may be in the neighborhood.

Mr. Colley is a surveyor who has charge of two parties, the second conducted by A. Gillespie. The work is being done largely for the provincial government, although private locators have engaged him to do considerable work. He was also asked by the provincial government to report on the trail over which they travelled, and which is in a bad condition. This, Mr. Colley thinks, the government may improve next year.

The old Vernon hotel establishment at the corner of View and Douglas streets, has been acquired by Mrs. White, of the Balmoral, for hotel purposes. Some of the rooms have already been equipped for occupation.

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FANCY HOSE, per pair..... .50 to 4.00
CASHMERE HOSE, per pair..... .25 to .75
SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS..... .10 to 3.00
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EVANGELIST AND THE EXTORTIONER

Rev. J. E. Hunter Expressed His Opinion at Last Night's Meeting.

"Hell's too good for such a rascal." The extortioner was thus spoken of by Evangelist Hunter last night in the Metropolitan church. The lesson was in the 18th chapter of Luke, and Mr. Hunter was reading the story of the two men that went up to the temple to pray. The Pharisee told the Lord what a good man he was, but the poor sinner, who simply prayed, "God be merciful to me a sinner," was the one who received peace and pardon. When Mr. Hunter came to that verse in which the Pharisee tells God he was no extortioner, the words mentioned were used, and in scorn the evangelist described the man who would oppress the poor and take advantage of their necessity by charging a high rate of interest for money loaned.

Mr. Crossley's sermon on the text, "Perfect love casteth out fear," was most impressive and was addressed especially to Christians.

The general committee having charge of the arrangements met at the close of the service and discussed plans for the closing days. It was decided to distribute envelopes to the congregation on Friday evening for the purpose of receiving a free will offering from those desiring to give. It was stated that the evangelists come without any guarantee of remuneration, take all the risks and pay all bills, only receiving for their services the balance that was left after everything else was paid. The report of the finance committee was read and adopted by the committee. From this report it was seen that \$770 had been received during the meetings and that the expenses were as follows:

Transportation..... \$160.00
Entertainment..... 50.00
Toronto printing..... 5.00
Music books..... 7.00
Souvenirs..... 22.50
Pianist (afternoon meetings)..... 5.00
Press and advertising comm..... 10.00
Tracts and folders..... 10.00
Expenses of light, fuel, etc., Congregational church..... 10.00
First Presbyterian church..... 21.00
St. Andrew's Presby. church..... 22.50
Metropolitan church..... 22.50
Local printing..... 21.50
Telegrams..... 3.00
Total..... \$452.00

The treasurer was authorized to issue cheques for these amounts.

This evening Mr. Crossley will deliver the last of his famous song-sermons. To-morrow night the subject will be "The Dance and Kinship Amusement." The last of the children's services will be held to-morrow afternoon in the Reformed Episcopal church on Humboldt street.

DIED AT GRAVENHURST.

Capt. Ramlose Passed Away at the Sanatorium in Muskoka.

The death occurred yesterday at the Gravenhurst Sanatorium of Captain Emil Ramlose, formerly captain of the E. E. Belkirk, of this city. He leaves a wife and two children, living in Victoria West. Some years ago the late captain was master of a sealing schooner running out of this port, and was well known among shipping men.

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PLUM, GREENGAGE, PEACH, APRICOT, 5 lb. pail..... 50c.
PURE RASPBERRY OR STRAWBERRY, one pound glass jars, 25c.
ASSORTED JELLIES, in glass jars, 2 for..... 25c.

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LIPTON A CHRISTMAS LIMERICK

The interest in our last Limerick was so keen and the character of the replies so good on the whole that we have decided to offer One More Limerick, which will close soon enough to allow us to pay the money to winners in good time for Christmas gift buying. We are pleased to have the opportunity of contributing our share to the Christmas good cheer. This time we offer:

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To 128 Winners

First Prize, \$250 Cash

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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE MAILED BY LAST POST, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH.

Winners of our last Limerick will be published in the Victoria Times on Monday, December 9th.

IN MEMORIAM.

Joseph Trummer, a Nanaimo Old Timer, Was Highly Respected.

Mr. Joseph Trummer, an old and respected resident of Nanaimo for a number of years, passed away in the Nanaimo hospital on Tuesday evening, after an illness dating back four years, the last year and a half of which confined him to the hospital, where death finally relieved him of his suffering, which he bore with remarkable courage and fortitude.

Mr. Trummer was a native of Prussia, Germany, aged 66 years, and had been a resident of Nanaimo for over twenty years, during which time he was closely connected with the Wallace Street Methodist church, being a faithful worker for that institution up to the time he was taken seriously ill and compelled to enter the hospital for treatment.

He is survived by a widow, one son, Edwin, and three daughters, all residing in Vancouver, who were notified of his death.

The deceased was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters and of the Masonic Order, under whose auspices the funeral will be held, the date of which has not yet been arranged.

The bicycle crash has at last reached the Mexican city of Vera Cruz. There is also a motor cycle in town.

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—D. Forman, of this city, a brakeman employed on the E. & N. railway, is confined to the hospital at Chemsom, suffering from a dislocated hip. Mr. Forman was injured while coupling cars on the Mount Richer siding a couple of days ago. He is now progressing favorably under a surgeon's care.

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FLOUR RESUMES ITS OLD PRICE

CHRISTMAS FRUIT IS NOW ON MARKET

Eastern Eggs Have Also Advanced Five Cents Since Last Week—Few Changes.

Flour is back in the old place. The drop last week was simply a delusion to make housekeepers smile for a few minutes. There is at present no indication of its going back again, although many people are feverishly wishing that it would. If they wish hard enough it should have some effect.

Christmas fruit is all on the market and it is now in order to make the puddings before the suet becomes scarce. The fruit this year is of excellent quality, but purchasers should see that they get new fruit, as there is always a certain quantity of last year's stock that has to be worked off. This should be obtained at lower prices if bought.

Eastern eggs have advanced five cents a dozen, and now are selling at 40 cents. They will be dear now until after Christmas.

Suet is now 15 cents a pound, and there is a pretty good supply on the market. As Christmas approaches it is more difficult to get it.

Among the products that have just come off the market are tomatoes and California grapes.

It was thought some time ago that apples would go very high, so high that there would be money in laying in a stock. The forecast has not been borne out by the fact, as the fruit is not any higher now than it was a month ago, and there is still plenty. Apples are a product that people can do without and they will not buy at outrageous prices. Pears are about as cheap as ever, and often may be purchased very cheap when any one variety is ripening off. This has occurred on several occasions. Pears cents a box has been quoted for some very nice cooking pears.

The retail prices are as follows:

Garden Produce—	
Cabbage, per lb.	1.50
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs.	1.50
Lettuce, per lb.	1.50
Radish, per bunch	2 1/2
Onions, per bunch	5
Onions (C.C.), per lb.	6
Spinach, per lb.	6
Artichokes, per lb.	6
Carrots, per lb.	1.00
Turnips, per lb.	3
Green Tomatoes, 100 lbs.	3
Egg Plant, each	150
Sweet Potatoes, 100 lbs.	100
Squash, 100 lbs.	100
Meat—	
Hams (B.C.), per lb.	25
Bacon (B.C.), per lb.	25
Bacon (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	19 1/2
Shoulders, per lb.	15
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	15
Beef, per lb.	10 1/2
Pork, per lb.	11 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2
Lamb, hindquarter, 100 lbs.	1.50
Lamb, hindquarter, 100 lbs.	1.50
Veal, per lb.	12 1/2
Suet, per lb.	15
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs, 70	70
Fresh Eastern Eggs, 40	40
Best Dairy Butter, 300	40
Butter (Creamery), 100	40
Cheese, 25	30
Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, 2.00	per sack
Ogilvie's Royal Household, 1.75	per bbl.
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	2.00
Okanagan, per sack	2.00
Okanagan, per bbl.	2.00
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	2.00
Moose Jaw, per sack	2.00
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	2.00
Excelsior, per sack	2.00
Excelsior, per bbl.	2.00
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl.	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	2.00
Enderby, per sack	2.00
Enderby, per bbl.	2.00
Flours—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	6.75
C. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.75
C. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	6.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.75
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	6.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	6.50
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	40.00
Oats, per ton	34
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 7 1/2-lb. sk.	38.00
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 7 1/2-lb. sk.	38
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 8-lb. sk.	1.25
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 8-lb. sk.	4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	45
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	2.25
Roller Wheat, 10 lbs.	60
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	60
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.00
Feed—	
Hay (baled), new, per ton	27.00
Straw, per bale	75
Corn, 35.00	per ton
Middlings, per ton	25.00
Brass, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	300
Spring Chicken, per lb.	25
Ducks, per lb.	25
Geese (Island), per lb.	200
Turkey, per lb.	70
Fish—	
Salmon (spring), per lb.	100
Salmon (smoked), 20	per lb.
Halibut (smoked), 15	per lb.
Crabs, 100	per lb.
Smelts, per lb.	10
Flounders, 4	per lb.
Codfish, 4	per lb.
Trout Cod, 4	per lb.
Black Cod, 12 1/2	per lb.
Bass, 350	per lb.
Prawns, per lb.	350
Fruit—	
Walnuts, new	30
Walnuts, old	25
Chinese Nuts	20
Chestnuts	20
Bananas, per doz.	2.00
Pears, per box	200

Pears, per lb.	40
Cocconuts, each	1.50
Apples, per box	1.25
Apples, per lb.	40
Oranges (navel), per doz.	400
Grape Fruit (new), per doz.	1.00
Cal. Grapes, per basket	600
Malaga Grapes, per lb.	30
Celery, per bundle	15
Raisins, seeded, new	15
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	150
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	15
Currents, new, 2 lbs.	25
Figs (Cal.), table, per lb.	15
Figs (Cal.), cooking, 2 lbs.	25
Pineapples, each	500
Lemons	40
Cranberries, local	15
Cranberries, Eastern	20
Almonds, shelled (Valencia)	20
Almonds, shelled (Jordan)	75
Peanut (assorted), per lb.	20
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.45
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WHOLESALE MARKETS.	
Squash	2
Pumpkin	1.50
Tomatoes	1.00
Pears, per crate	1.00
Bell Peppers, per crate	2.25
Chili Peppers, per crate	2.00
Onions, per lb.	3 1/2
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	1.50
Lemons	4000
Walnuts, Cal.	25
Walnuts, Eastern	15
Garlic, per lb.	1.50
Apples, per box	4.00
Pineapples, per doz.	4.00
Comb Honey, per lb.	30
Cabbage, per lb.	10
Ham	12
Bacon	22
Potatoes	1.25
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	300
Butter (Dairy)	250
Eggs (fresh), per doz.	300
Eastern Eggs (selected)	300
Hay, per ton	27.00
Oats, per ton	40.00
Peas (field), per ton	27.00
Barley, per ton	25.00
Corn, per ton	23.00
Sweet Potatoes	3 1/2
Green Tomatoes	2.25
Pomegranates	2.25
Pearlman's	2.25
Cranberries	100
Figs (Cal.), per lb.	15
Figs (new), bulk	8.50
Grapes (Cal.), per crate	1.900
Chestnuts, per lb.	2.00
Grape Fruit (new)	5.00
Oranges (navel)	5.00

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

The Holy City Will be at Victoria Theatre Friday—Future Dates.

The next attraction at the Victoria Theatre will be the Holy City, on Friday evening.

The presentation of Clarence Bennett's great scriptural play, The Holy City, with Miss Luella Morey as the siren-like Salome, supported by a powerful cast of excellent actors, and presented with the aid of the most complete and beautiful scenery and gorgeous costumes, is an epoch in theatrical entertainments in this city. Miss Morey is one of the most charming and graceful actresses on the stage, full of life, brightness, grace and refinement, and bringing to her work taste, intelligence and dramatic ability of the highest order, she finds in this great dramatic character full scope for her powers and a vehicle for her genius, as rare as it is beautiful. The role of Salome runs the entire gamut of human emotions, and gives a great actress full opportunity for her art. One of the most charming features of Miss Morey's art is her versatility. Beside her emotional power, her great Syrian Dance of the Seven Veils as an exhibition of grace and picturesque art, stands alone. The supporting company, without exception, is excellent, and the splendid scenery and beautiful costumes are complete. The play is a powerful drama with the most wonderful climaxes and dramatic situations. A dramatic story of deep heart interest. Once seen, it can never be forgotten.

Marie Cahill.

Marie Cahill, star of "Marrying Mary," the Royle-Burt-Helm musical play which will be seen here at the Victoria theatre Monday evening, and who has earned the expression, "The Queen of Comedy," is one of the most charming features of Miss Morey's art is her versatility. Beside her emotional power, her great Syrian Dance of the Seven Veils as an exhibition of grace and picturesque art, stands alone. The supporting company, without exception, is excellent, and the splendid scenery and beautiful costumes are complete. The play is a powerful drama with the most wonderful climaxes and dramatic situations. A dramatic story of deep heart interest. Once seen, it can never be forgotten.

Her recent career is familiar. She became a star as the result of her work in "The Wild Rose," in which she sang "Nancy Brown" and caused the whole company to be taken to Newport for a single performance by Mrs. J. J. Astor. Under the management of Daniel V. Arthur, she made her first appearance as a star in the musical comedy, "Nancy Brown," and after a long season at the Bijou theatre, New York, she spent the following season touring the country in the same play. In this she made popular the songs "The Congo Love Song" and "NavaJo." Miss Cahill is responsible for the success of the song "Under the Bamboo Tree." At the commencement of the next season she became a star of the musical play, "Molly Moonshine," by George J. Hobbart, Milton Royle and Silvio Hein. This year she has scored another success in "Marrying Mary."

A play of "big parts" is "The Spider's Web," the delightful three-act drama which is serving as the vehicle to introduce that gifted actress, Sarah Truax, as a star under the management of John Cort. While this charming artist is said to have the strongest and most fascinating role to portray that ever fell to her lot, several of the subsidiary characters are of great importance. Thus the star does not shine by contrast. Each part is filled by a player fully as capable of presenting it at its full worth. This only enhances the value of Miss Truax's own splendid work, as the latter thus appears as a component part of a perfectly rounded whole, and not as an artistic piece of charity contrived merely for effect. In full keeping with the characters are the scenery and costumes which Mr. Cort has supplied to reflect beautifully the modern period of the play. Miss Truax comes to the Vic-

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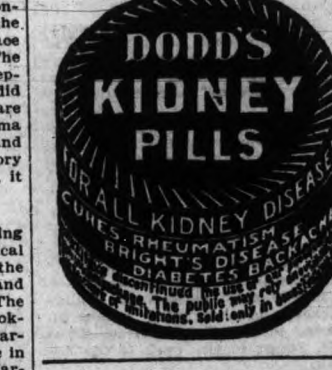
toria theatre Wednesday, November 27th.

"House That Jack Built." A San Jose paper says of a coming entertainment here previously held in that city: "Dainty and delicate indeed, is 'The House That Jack Built.' It is a musical and spectacular production of nursery rhymes, and as an entertainment it far surpasses anything of the kind that has ever appeared in San Jose. The cast is made up principally of children—such as rats of wee things garbed as blackbirds, popples, swallows, fairies, and some—the tiniest and sweetest—in Mother Hubbard gowns and baby bonnets. Best of all, they take their parts so well, not because they have been taught, but because the rhythm and swing and spirit of it, all is ingrained into their little bodies."

HON. DR. PUGSLEY'S PLANS.

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As to the "Favorite Prescription," it is advised for the cure of one class of diseases only—those weaknesses, derangements and irregularities peculiar to women. It is a powerful, yet gently acting, invigorating tonic and nerve-

For weak, worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, inducing pain and bringing about a healthy, strong, vigorous condition of the whole system.

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MANOR LIFE

French Settlement for Lulu Island on That Plan.

Contracts to the extent of \$20,000 have been already awarded for the inauguration of a plan whereby a French colony will be started at the west end of Lulu Island. The person back of the scheme is a wealthy Frenchman who was recently left a legacy of a large sum of money and some property, including the Lulu Island ranch. Immediately he formulated the plan of erecting on the property a duplicate of French manor life, and this will be carried out at a total cost of \$50,000. Parr & Fox, of New Westminster, have charge of the architectural work, which includes the construction of a large manor house surrounded by twelve cottages, which will be occupied by the tenants of the farming lands. The latter will take up market gardening, and with the capital at hand it is expected that the scheme will be a profitable one.

CURIOUS X-RAY RESULTS.

One of the most curious results of the use of the X-rays is a form of burn over the place which is subjected to the rays. Mr. C. R. Wilson, of Toronto Junction, says: "Some time ago I had occasion to use the X-rays on my hand. The rays burned the back of it and left the skin in a peculiar condition. During the winter one of the knuckles so affected, cracked, and it would not heal. I was advised to try Zam-Buk, and to my great pleasure this balm healed the crack very quickly. I praise this skin-healer very highly, and have no objection to my publishing the result of my trial of it. It is a splendid healer."

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PULP MILL ON HOWE SOUND.

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—Captain Mellon is organizing a syndicate for the erection of a pulp and paper mill on Howe Sound. The syndicate intends making an immediate investment of \$200,000. It is applying to the government for a record on a thousand inches of water from Gates creek for power.

CHINAMAN SUSPECTED.

Blairmore, Lab., Nov. 20.—Mollie Lewis, a woman of ill-repute, was found murdered in her home near here this morning. A Chinaman is suspected, but there is no evidence against him.

Run Down

If your doctor says take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, then take it. If he says anything better, then take that.

THE AFFAIRS OF EXHIBITION

MEMBERS GATHERED IN ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected and General Business Transacted—Public Morals By-Law Discussed.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Agricultural association was held in the committee room, city hall, last evening. The chair was occupied by Mayor Morley, president of the board. About seventeen members of the association were in attendance.

The president submitted the financial statement of the association for approval. This statement has already been published in the Times.

H. D. Helmcken moved that the reports be received and adopted.

Ald. Hall called attention to the fact that no mention was made of the \$1,000 granted by the city.

The secretary reported that it had never been customary to show how the city grants were expended in the association reports, as they did not properly belong there.

The mayor explained that the city money was spent under the jurisdiction of the council and was not properly a part of the report.

Mr. Mantion thought the expenditure for the working staff of the board was too heavy. Some years ago the secretary's salary was \$200, and he saw no reason why the expense should be greater to-day.

The mayor argued that the criticism was unjustified. The work of the exhibition was never efficiently done until the present secretary took hold of it, and his duties were not insignificant by any means.

Dr. Tolmie observed that there was need for active work all the year round to make exhibitions successful now-days, and he did not think they could afford to slacken anything from their secretarial staff.

Watson Clarke complained that the board of management had been ignored in the conduct of the association affairs. He contended that the race track feature of the fair had been too much accentuated to the detriment of the agricultural show. He wished to know why the board of management had not been called together.

The secretary said that the members of the advising board had been notified by letter of meetings for the transaction of exhibition business, but had not responded in sufficient numbers to form a quorum; also that they had not paid their membership fees and were therefore not qualified to sit on the management board.

Ald. Hall moved that a note be made in the report that \$1,000 was expended by the city on the exhibition building. If this were not done, there would be a discrepancy in the report, which would attract comment when presented to the city council.

The mayor explained that the expenditure of this city money on the fair buildings was something apart from the association jurisdiction. The expenditure was made under the direction of the city building inspector, and vouchers, therefore, were in the city treasury.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows: President, His Worship the Mayor; first vice-president, H. Dallas Helmcken; second vice-president, Dr. Tolmie; third vice-president, W. E. Scott; Gaug Harbor, fourth vice-president, Alex. Paterson; Delta; fifth vice-president, J. L. Quick, Sanich.

The secretary-treasurer, J. E. Smart, was unanimously elected. H. Dallas Helmcken and the mayor joining in testimony to the efficient service given by Mr. Smart to the work of the association.

Dr. Tolmie and George Sangster were re-elected to represent the association on the executive.

The advisory board, consisting of forty members, was elected as follows: Samuel Shannon, Chilliwack; Joseph Thompson, Chilliwack; H. Bonnell; T. Maynard, Chilliwack; Dr. Watt, Delta; Professor Sharp, Agassiz; Edwin A. Wells, Chilliwack; T. G. Earle, Lytton; F. C. Ricardo, Vernon; G. W. Sterling, Kelowna; Chris Moses, Saanich; J. S. Shupland, Sidney; Frank Sere, Victoria; William Noble, Oak Bank; G. H. Hadwin, Duncan; R. E. Berkley, Westholme; R. Laritz, Victoria; district; Alex. Urquhart; Fred Turgoose, Saanich; John Richardson; William Baylis, Victoria; J. W. Nachtrieb, Victoria; James Wilby, Victoria; J. W. Bolden, Victoria; Garrett Smith, Victoria; F. Norris, Victoria; James Manion, Victoria; George Dench, Victoria; Provincial Livestock Commissioner F. M. Logan, Victoria; W. J. Pendray, Victoria; J. T. Higgins, Victoria; D. R. Ker, Victoria; Ald. A. Henderson, Victoria; James Maynard, Victoria; Ald. W. J. Hanna, Victoria; J. Bothwell, Victoria; L. Goodacre, Victoria; Ald. John Meston, Victoria; Mrs. Richards, Victoria, and Mrs. Spofford, Victoria.

The amendments to the public morals by-law, concerning the sale of intoxicants on the exhibition grounds, were considered. Mayor Morley, in explaining the passage of the by-law by the council, remarked that it had been pressed upon him that the Victoria fair was the only one in the Dominion where liquor was allowed to be sold.

Ald. Meston moved that the association adopt the changes proposed in the by-law with reference to gambling and the sale of liquors.

Frank Sere thought the matter was

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controlled by the municipality already, as they had the issuing of the licenses.

Dr. Tolmie argued that the council had a majority on the association executive and could stop the sale of liquor without such a by-law. He disapproved of putting a ban on betting on the grounds, as the horse races were an important feature in the success of a show, and they would be impossible if betting were disallowed.

Ald. Henderson was not in favor of this sale of liquor, but he did not think it advisable to disallow betting on the grounds, as horse racing would be practically killed thereby.

J. A. Fullerton said he had attended Victoria fair every day and had not seen anything wrong as a result of liquor. As for betting, he thought careful consideration should be given the matter before it was prohibited.

Ald. Hanna intimated that he disapproved of the changes. He argued that it was possible to gamble even in business undertakings, having done some of it himself in real estate.

F. M. Logan also expressed disapproval of the proposed changes, and after some further comment the matter was dropped.

On the suggestion of the mayor that some of the shareholders give suggestions, James Fletcher said that his firm has always taken a deep interest in the exhibition and he believed that everything should be done to assist in making the fair a success.

S. Sea also spoke of the benefits of the fair to the city. He warned them against acting without due consideration on the line of stopping betting at the races.

Resolution Passed.

H. Dallas Helmcken moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the association to the city for the money spent on the buildings, and a vote of condolence to the family of the late W. H. Ladner was passed.

Those Present.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Morley, president; Aldermen Henderson, Meston, Hall and Hanna; S. Sea, J. L. Quick, George Sangster, W. Smith, E. J. Parsons, H. Moloney, W. Anderson, F. M. Logan, Dr. Tolmie, W. A. Clark, J. A. Fullerton, H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C. A. Carter, W. Baylis, W. Nachtrieb, Watson Clark, W. H. Shupland, James Mantion, William Noble, Frank Sere, F. A. Gowen, James Fletcher, W. Townsend, W. Lorimer.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Soap Man in Liquidation—Judgment Rendered.

In Montreal, the Dominion de Forest Wireless Telegraph Co., Limited is reported to have gone into liquidation. Messrs. Savage & Fink being appointed to wind up the company.

Drysalts, Limited, against whom recently judgment was rendered for infringing the trade marks of Baby's Own Soap, have also gone into liquidation.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 21.—A series of ocean storm areas are crossing this province and are causing generally unsettled weather throughout the North Pacific slope from fresh to high southerly winds along the Coast. The weather is moderately cold in the prairie provinces and light rain is reported in Manitoba.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, unsettled, with rain, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled, with rain, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 65; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 61; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .05; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 36; minimum, 22; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, clear.

Barrowville—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, fair.

The period of incubation is shortest with humming birds, being 10 days.

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE RAILWAYS

Statistics of Interest Given in Latest Edition of the Department at Ottawa.

The annual report of the minister of railways for the nine months ending March 31st was recently issued. Canada has so far expended on railways \$229,290,947, of which over thirteen millions was spent prior to confederation.

The total revenue since confederation received on government railways was \$118,819,364. For the nine months fiscal period the gross earnings of government roads were \$6,509,158. The intercolonial railway earned \$5,348,311, the Windsor branch \$45,440, and the Prince Edward Island railway \$215,434. The gross working expenses were \$6,328,896, leaving a net surplus of \$180,440. The intercolonial netted a surplus of \$218,139. There was a profit of \$20,000 on the Windsor branch, and a deficit of \$67,713 on the Prince Edward Island railway.

The National Transcontinental railway expended during the fiscal period \$5,587,357. The previous expenditure amounted to \$2,609,637, making the total expenditure \$8,197,474 up to March 31st last.

Contracts for construction have been awarded for 552 miles.

The subsidies to railways paid during the fiscal period amounted to \$1,324,869. Of this amount \$188,000 was paid to the Atlantic & Northwest railway, \$72,602 to the Bay of Quinte, \$10,000 to the St. Lawrence, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie, \$5,800 to the St. Lawrence & Ottawa, \$4,224 to the Chateaugay & Northern, \$28,107 to the Halifax & Southwestern, \$51,500 to the Restigouche & Western (New Brunswick), \$420,608 to the James Bay railway, \$96,000 to the Klondike & Alaskan, \$27,667 to the Middleton & Victoria Beach, \$4,967 to the Midland railway, and \$67,713 to the Quebec & Lake St. John railway.

Since there have been paid so far as subsidies to railways \$60,578,502, which does not include \$2,394,000 due the province of Quebec for the railway between Ottawa and Quebec, and which has been transferred to the public debt. Deputy Minister Butler notes in the report that the great question in the development of any rapidly-growing country is transportation. The growth of traffic is so great as to have outstripped the means of accommodating it, and despite the best efforts of these concerned there has been serious congestion. The remedy he says, may be found primarily in amplification and improvement of railway equipment, the ordinary type of which will be bettered and the quantity increased.

In reference to the effect of amendments to the Lord's Day observance act on the operation of railways Mr. Butler states that the intercolonial effect of the enactment regarding Sunday traffic has been to reduce the capacity of locomotive and rolling stock by about one-eighth through enforced idleness, and further to increase by a proportionate amount the demands on the service on week days. As a consequence a very large addition must be made to the locomotive and car supply, solely to cover this additional strain. "The question," he adds, "is one of considerable complication, and will some day, as the difficulty becomes more accentuated, demand a modification of the restrictions."

The deputy minister, after referring to the need of increasing transportation facilities in Canada, and the plans projected in the United States, England and Canada for expending large sums on canal development, concludes his report as follows:—"I venture to submit that before any action is taken with reference to the Georgian Bay ship canal or enlargement of the Welland it would be advisable that a commission should be appointed for the purpose of studying the economic problems involved and reporting thereon to the benefit of the government and the country. This commission should consist of not more than three persons, one of whom should be a business man of large experience, one to represent the marine interests of the country familiar with the size of ships and the various problems involved in the actual conduct of lake transport, and the third an engineer of wide experience, one familiar with both railway and water transportation."

CALGARY IMPORTANT CENTRE.

May Be Made New Division of C. P. R. Transfer of Officials.

Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—According to a rumor, Saskatoon is to be made the centre of an important new division of the C.P.R. R. R. Jamieson of Calgary is to be the general superintendent at Winnipeg; Alfred Price of Winnipeg is to be the general superintendent at Calgary.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots 1 and 2, Block II, Viewfield Farm (Map 196), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said lands, issued to Mary Ann Joan Gerrie Reid on the 19th day of December, 1880, and numbered 5814a.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of Oct., 1907.

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All persons having accounts against the Port Renfrew Lumber Company, Limited, are requested to forward particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1907.

Dated the 21st day of October, 1907. H. E. A. COURTNEY, Rooms 22 and 23, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.

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Municipal Election 1908

Those desiring to vote as householders

